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### **Glossary of terms/words:**

**Caste:** Caste is a form of social stratification characterized by endogamy, hereditary transmission of a style of life which often includes an occupation, ritual status in a hierarchy, and customary social interaction and exclusion based on cultural notions of purity and pollution.

**Caste hierarchy:** Each caste is ranked in hierarchical order, which determines the behaviour of one member of society over another.

**Collective approach:** Collective approach is a shared behaviour of a group of people towards the betterment of society.

**Custom:** A custom is defined as a cultural idea that describes a regular, patterned behavior that is considered characteristic of life in a social system.

**Deviation:** The action of departing from an established course or accepted standard.

**Group processes:** Group processes refers to how an organization's members work together to get things done.

**Hierarchy:** A system in which members of an organization or society are ranked according to relative status or authority.

**Social institutions:** A mechanisms or patterns of social order, with recognized and established norms governing social relationships and are focused on meeting social needs.

**Social norm:** A collective representations of acceptable group conduct.

**Social relationships:** Social relationships refer to the connection or interactions that exist between people or group.

**Social stigma:** A mark of disgrace, disapproval of, or discrimination against, a person based on perceivable social characteristics that serve to distinguish them from other members of a society.

**Values:** General guidelines for social conduct, measured in terms of appropriate and inappropriate action.

**Value judgement:** An assessment of something as good or bad in terms of one's standards or priorities.